



Proclamation

Presented to

The American Academy of Neurology

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), established in 1948, represents more than 22,500 neurologists and neuroscience professionals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology raises awareness about how anyone can be affected by neurologic disorder (affecting the brain and nervous system), and one in six people in the United States will be affected by a neurologic disorder during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology educates our community about improved treatments for well-known disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, autism, epilepsy, migraines, Parkinson's disease, stroke, and traumatic brain and spinal injuries which are essential to providing the best possible care to patients; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology promotes public awareness and education as being essential to dispelling myths about neurologic disorders and the need to support brain research; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology believes that clinical research and education are keys to accelerating emerging treatments and breakthroughs in care; that medical advancements will yield new treatments to help improve the lives of those affected by neurologic disorders; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology is hosting a weeklong campaign to raise awareness about the need for more research into the prevention, treatment, and cures of neurologic disorders; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Neurology will present a "Brain Health Fair" in Hawai'i at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at which hundreds of patients, families and caregivers affected by neurologic disorder will participate;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 9-16, 2011 as

"BRAIN HEALTH WEEK"

and encourage the citizens of the Hawai'i to familiarize themselves with the importance of finding a cure for neurologic disorders.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i